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SUBJ: CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S POLITICAL WORK REPORT: FOREIGN
POLICY IMPLICATIONS

1. SUMMARY: NCNA ON AUGUST 22 RELEASED THE TEXT OF CCP
CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S POLITICAL WORK REPORT TO THE
ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOTHING NEW
IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORT, IT CONTAINS THE MOST
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH LEVEL STATEMENT ON PRC FOREIGN POLICY
PUBLISHED IN RECENT YEARS. IT OUTLINES THE PRC POSITION
ON SINO-US NORMALIZATION, DEFENDS ITS ANALYSIS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM AGAINST ALBANIAN ATTACKS, AND
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ACCUSES THE SOVIET UNION OF REFUSING TO IMPROVE STATE TO
STATE RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON AUGUST 22, NCNA RELEASED THE FULL TEXT OF
CCP CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S POLITICAL WORK REPORT
DELIVERED AT THE ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS ON AUGUST
12 AND ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS ON AUGUST 18 AT ITS

CONCLUSION. THE REPORT, WHICH COMPLETELY FILLED THE AUGUST 23 PEOPLES DAILY, BREAKS NO NEW GROUND BUT CONTAINS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE HIGH LEVEL STATEMENT ON PRC FOREIGN POLICY PUBLISHED IN RECENT YEARS.

3. SINO-US RELATIONS. HUA'S RESTATEMENT OF THE THREE PRINCIPLES FOR NORMALIZATION OF SINO-US RELATIONS (SEVERANCE OF US DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN, ABROGATION OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AND WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES FROM TAIWAN) ECHOED THE LANGUAGE USED BY LI HSIEN-NIEN IN HIS JULY 4 MEETING WITH ADMIRAL ZUMWALT. THIS FORMULATION DOES NOT MENTION THE USE OF FORCE TO "LIBERATE" TAIWAN BUT DOES INCLUDE A DEMAND NOT USUALLY VOICED; THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST ALSO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE TAIWAN STRAITS. WE SEE NO SPECIAL PURPOSE IN HUA'S REFERENCE TO THE STRAITS OTHER THAN FILLING OUT PUBLICLY THE PRC'S POSITION ON TAIWAN.

5. SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. HUA ALSO UNDERScores PRC ATTITUDES TOWARD THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION; THAT IS, THE PRC HAS "ALWAYS HELD" THAT CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD "MANITAIN NORMAL STATE TO STATE RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-CONFIDENTIAL

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EXISTANCE". HUA ACCUSES THE SOVIET UNION OF NOT "SHOWING ANY GOOD FAITH ABOUT IMPROVING STATE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES" AND HAVING "MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE" TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING ON THE SINO-SOVIET BOUNDARY QUESTIONS "WHICH HAVE BEEN DRAGGING ON FOR EIGHT YEARS NOW". HUA ADDS "IF IT REALLY HAS ANY DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE STATE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THIS CLIQUE SHOULD IMPROVE IT BY CONCRETE DEEDS". SUCH LANGUAGE MAY VERY WELL BE INTERPRETED BY SOME THAT PRC HAS PUT FORWARD A NEW PROPOSAL ON A BORDER SETTLEMENT BUT STILL RETAINS ITS LONG-STANDING DEMAND THAT THE SOVIET UNION TAKE THE FIRST STEP BY WITHDRAWING FORCES FROM THE BORDER AREA.

5. THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. HUA SPENDS CONSIDERABLE TIME IN DEFENDING THE MAOIST VIEW OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS -- THAT IS, THE WORLD IS DIVIDED INTO THE "SUPERPOWERS", THE DEVELOPED WORLD AD THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HUA ASSERTS THAT MAO'S THESIS IS CORRECT AND OF FAR-REACHING SIGNIFICANCE". CLEARLY RESPONDING TO ALBANIAN

ATTACKS ON THE PRC FOR DEALING WITH THE US AND
OTHER "CAPITALIST COUNTRIES", HUA KUO-FENG QUOTES
LENIN AT LENGTH TO JUSTIFY A POLICY OF
"WINNING OVER AS MANY ALLIES AS POSSIBLE", AND
PROMOTING "RIFTS AMONG THE ENEMIES". IN ADDITION
HUA UNDERSCORES PRC SUPPORT FOR THE "REVOLUTIONARY
STRUGGLES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF ALL COUNTRIES".
THE PRC, HE MAINTAINS, HAS NEVER INTERFERED IN THE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, "BUT RELATIONS
BETWEEN PARTIES AND BETWEEN STATES ARE TWO DIFFERENT
THINGS". HUA ALSO NOTES THAT THE PRC SUPPORTS
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
AND JAPAN IN "THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST CONTROL,
INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING BY THE SUPERPOWERS.
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